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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 minus 20 =	18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 minus 3 =	7
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## J 5/11/04 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 6	Minus	** 6	=
Independent	* 1	Minus	*** 1	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEES
355.00	76.00
X \$ 9 =	X \$ 18 =
X \$ 40	X \$ 80
+\$135 =	+\$270 =
TOTAL	163.20

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 9 =	X \$ 18 =
X \$ 40	X \$ 80
+\$135 =	+\$270 =
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	TOTAL ADDT. FEE

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 5	Minus	**	=
Independent	* 3	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

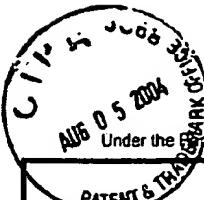
AMENDMENT B	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 9 =		X \$ 18 =		
X \$ 40		X \$ 80		
+\$135 =		+\$270 =		
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE		

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 8	Minus	** 5	=
Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 2	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

AMENDMENT C	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 9 =		X \$ 18 =		
X \$ 40		X \$ 80		
+\$135 =		+\$270 =		
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE		

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	08/892,092
Filing Date	July 14, 1997
First Named Inventor	TAKU YAMAGAMI
Group Art Unit	2612
Examiner Name	J. Villecco
Attorney Docket Number	03560.001994

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$950.00

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## 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205

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- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Christopher Philip Wurst	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,078
Signature		Date	August 5, 2004

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